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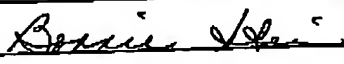
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Art Unit: 1626

MAY 13 2005Application No.: **10/789,053**Filed: **February 27, 2004**Title: **Process for preparing the
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cyclohexanediol derivatives****TELEFAX CERTIFICATE**I hereby certify that this correspondence is being
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Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action of April 13, 2005.

In response to the Restriction Requirement imposed by the Examiner in the above-referenced Office Action, Applicant proposes to elect a Group that was not as yet defined by the Examiner in the above-referenced Office Action. Applicant proposes a Group drawn to a process of preparing a chiral, nonracemic compound of the formula (I), wherein: R2 is (C1-C8)alkyl; Ring A is phenyl; R3 is (C1-C6)alkyl, R4 and R5 are hydrogen or (C1-C6)alkyl; n is 1.

Per Examiner's request to elect a single disclosed species, Applicant hereby elects the species disclosed in example 8 which is (1R,3S)-2-{3-[2-(4-methylphenyl)-5-methyloxazol-4-yl-methoxy]cyclohexyl-1-oxymethyl}-6-methylbenzoic acid. The Examiner also requested an exact definition of each substitution on the base molecule (Formula I) wherein a single member of each substituent group or moiety is selected. For the species elected above, the following definitions apply:

Ring A is phenyl;

R3 is (C1-C6)alkyl;

R4, R5 are H and (C1-C6)alkyl, respectively;

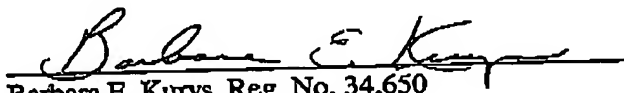
n is 1;

R2 is (C1-C8)alkyl, wherein alkyl is substituted by (C6-C10)-aryl, and wherein aryl in turn is substituted by COOH and (C1-C6)-alkyl.

Applicant also desires to add two new dependent claims. These new claims are directed to the synthesis of specific compounds of formula I within the Group defined above. These species are described in Examples 5 and 8.

Applicant submits that the instant Response does not require a fee. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required by this paper, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 180-1982.

Respectfully submitted,


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